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SUBJ: MRS CARTER'S TRIP, MEDIA REACTION

1. ALL MAJOR CARACAS PAPERS RUN FRONTPAGE PHOTOS WITH
HBOLD HEADS AND DEVOTE VERY EXTENSIVE INSIDE SPACE
TO NUMEROUS ADDITIONAL PHOTOS AND LOCALLY GENERATED
STORIES ON ROSALYNN CARTER'S ARRIVAL AND FIRST DAY
HERE. MOST STORIES ARE STRAIGHT DESCRIPTION WITH
EXCERPTS OF HER FORMAL REMARKS. EL UNIVERSAL
FRONTPAGES LARGE, TWO-COLUMN PHOTO AND FOUR-COLUMN,
TWO-DECK HEAD, "MRS CARTER DECLARED ON ARRIVAL:
VENEZUELA HAS BEEN A GREAT LEADER OF THE HEMISPHERE
AND THE WORLD;" SUBHEAD, "MY VISIT IS AN
INDICATION THAT JIMMY AND I WANT TO HAVE A VERY
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SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THIS COUNTRY." WHOLE
BACKPAGE GIVEN TO THREE ARRIVAL PHOTOS AND ONE
OF HER WITH AMBASSADOR VAKY, LAYING WREATH AT PANTHEON.
THEY RUN WITH TWO LOCALLY GENERATED STORIES ON HER
ARRIVAL AND THE WREATH LAYING. FORMER RECEIVES
FIVE-COLUMN, TWO-DECK HEAD AND SUBHEADS, "THE
FIRST LADY OF VENEZUELA, MRS BLANQUITA PEREZ,

FOREIGN MINISTER ESCOVAR SALOM AND THE WIVES OF THE CABINET MINISTERS RECEIVED THE NORTH AMERICAN FIRST LADY; INDICATED THAT VENEZUELA AND US HAVE A SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY TO JOIN TOGETHER TO WORK FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE POWER TO REDUCE NUCLEAR ARMS AND THE ECONOMIC GAP." FIRST PAGE OF SECOND SECTION CARRIES PHOTO OF MRS CARTER DURING DISCUSSION WITH PRESIDENT PEREZ AND LOCALLY GENERATED STORY WITH SIX-COLUMN TWO-DECK HEAD: "PRESIDENT PEREZ COMMENTED - 'FRANKNESS IS THE LANGUAGE OF MRS CARTER;'" SUBHEAD, "THE WIFE OF THE NORTH AMERICAN HEAD OF STATE MET WITH THE VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT LAST NIGHT IN MIRAFLORES; TOMORROW WILL BE THE SECOND CONVERSATION." EL NACIONAL RUNS TWO-COLUMN FRONTPAGE PHOTO OF MRS CARTER AND PRESIDENT PEREZ, HALF OF FRONTPAGE OF SECOND PAGE, AND ALMOST FULL ADDITIONAL PAGE TO SEVEN MORE PHOTOS AND FOUR LOCALLY GENERATED STORIES.

2. TABLOID ULTIMAS NOTICIAS RUNS FRONTPAGE PHOTO OF MRS CARTER WITH CAP AND BOLD ABANNER HEAD, "CAP BEFORE US PRESS - THE POLICY OF OPEC IS NOT ONE OF HOSTILITY OR CONFRONTATION;" SUBHEAD, "PETROLEUM IS A NEGOTIATING TOOL WHICH WILL CONTRIBUTE TO CLOSER RELATIONS AND BETTER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN RICH AND POOR COUNTRIES; JIMMY AND I WANT A VERY SPEICAL RELATIONSHIP WITH VENEZUELA, SAID ROSALYNN CARTER." LOCALLY GENERATED UNCLASSIFIED

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STORY ON CAP PRESS CONFERENCE RUNS IN SIX COLUMNS WITH TWO-DECK HEAD.

3. EL NACIONAL RUNS STORY ON THEIR BRIEF INTERVIEW WITH TODMAN, WITH PHOTO OF THE SECRETARY. THREE-COLUMN, ONE-DECK HEAD READS, "UNDERSECRETARY FOR INTERAMERICAN RELATIONS -- VENEZUELA AND US BELIEVE IN HUMAN RIGHTS AND COULD WORK IN JOINT PROGRMAS ON COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD THAT DON'T YET HAVE FULL RIGHTS."

4. ONLY EL NACIONAL CABLEPAGES UPI STORY ON OUTCOME OF BOGOTA STOP. IT RUNS WITH TWO-COLUMN, FIVE-DECK HEAD AND SUBHEAD, "NORTH AMERICAN PRISONERS AND DRUG TRAFFIC ARE AMONG THE THEMES DEALTH WITH IN BOGOTA, WERE SHE RECEIVED THE LEAST ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME OF HER TRIP. VAKY

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